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Harlan SEXTON et al.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
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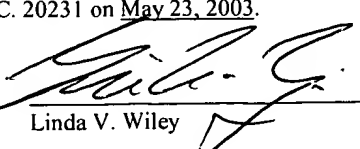
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	26	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account _____, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 7, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 25 by way of replacement. For convenience all pending claims are set forth as follows, and a marked-up version of the amended claims is enclosed in the Appendix.

1. (Once Amended) A method of generating a first tagged machine pointer to a first object referenced by a second object, said method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:

fetching a tagged numeric reference stored within the second object based on a second tagged machine pointer that points to the second object; and